MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
100 SUMMER ST., SUITE 1200
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02110

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Electronic proposals for the following project will be received through the internet using Bid Express until the date and time stated below, and will be posted on www.bidx.com forthwith after the bid submission deadline. No paper copies of bids will be accepted. Bidders must have a valid digital ID issued by the Authority in order to bid on projects. Bidders need to apply for a digital ID with Bid Express at least 14 days prior to a scheduled bid opening date.

Electronic bids for **MBTA Contract No. D74CN01, DATA CENTER UPGRADES TO 10 PARK PLAZA BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, CLASS 5 – ELECTRICAL, PROJECT VALUE – $1,000,000,** can be submitted at www.bidx.com until two o'clock (2:00 p.m.) on **October 2, 2014**. Immediately thereafter, in a designated room, the Bids will be opened and read publicly.

The work consists of the upgrades to the fire suppression system of the existing Data Center and improvements to the work area associated with the IT server room. The work also includes a new FM-200 system and a new IT department work area. Associated work includes upgrades to the HVAC system, fire alarm system and upgrades the existing IT department work area.

Each prospective bidder proposing to bid on this project must be prequalified in accordance with the Authority's "Procedures Governing Classification and Rating of Prospective Bidders." Copies may be obtained at www.mbta.com. Requests for prequalification for this Project will not be accepted by the Authority after the tenth (10th) day preceding the date set for the opening of bids.

Prequalified bidders may obtain from the Contract Administration Office a "Request for Bid Form" which must be properly filled out and submitted for approval.

Bidding documents may be downloaded from the MBTA FTP site, or delivered on CD via Fed Ex. Documents will be available starting at **9:00 AM on September 9, 2014**,. Contract Specifications and Drawings shall be available in portable data file (.pdf) format. Interested parties may request FTP site credentials or Fed Ex delivery of the project documents on CD by completing the request form on the project page at:
http://www.mbta.com/business_center/bidding_solicitations/current_solicitations/
Bidders attention is directed to Appendix 1, Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Insure Equal Employment Opportunity; and to Appendix 2, Supplemental Equal Employment Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination, and Affirmative Action Program in the specifications. While there is no DBE goal associated with this contract, the Authority strongly encourages the use of Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as prime contractors, subcontractors and suppliers in all of its contracting opportunities.

Bidders will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this solicitation, minority and female construction contractors will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bidders will be required to comply with Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations and the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and any amendments or supplements thereto. Bidders will also be required to comply with the Governor's Executive Order No. 481, prohibiting the use of undocumented workers on State Contracts and any amendments and supplements thereto.

Authorization for the Bidders to view the site of the work on the MBTA's property shall be obtained from the Project Manager **Curt Nikitas, 100 Summer Street, Boston MA 02110, (617) 222-4792**. The Authority will conduct an inspection tour of the site on **September 16, 2014**. Bidders are requested to be present in the **2nd floor lobby area in front of the security desk** at the **Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza**, **Boston Massachusetts 02116, at 10:00 a.m**. to participate in the tour. Bidders are advised that they should have representation at this tour as no extra visits are planned. All Bidders should be sign in at the security desk before the site tour begins.

A prebid conference will be held **September 16, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Construction Conference Room, 6th Floor, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston Massachusetts 20116.** All Bidders please note that the prebid conference will follow the site inspection tour. Any request for interpretation of the Plans and Specifications should be submitted in writing at the same time.

Bidders will be required to certify as part of their bids that they are able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed on the work.

This Contract is subject to minimum State wage rates as well as all other applicable labor laws.

Bid Guaranty shall consist of a bid deposit in the amount of five (5) percent of the value of the bid, in the form of a bid bond, cash, certified check, treasurer's or cashier's check.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond each for the full amount of the Contract price.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive informalities, to advertise for new Bids or proceed to do the work otherwise, as may be deemed to be in the best interests of the Authority.
This information may be viewed at the MBTA website:
http://www.mbta.com/business_center/bidding_solicitations/current_solicitations/

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Date: **September 9, 2014**

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